



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



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Dear Mr. Swartz Day:

This letter is in response to your request under the California Public Records Act dated and received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Discovery Unit on January 10, 2019.

In your request, for the period of January 1, 2015, to January 10, 2019, you are seeking specifically:

1. "Number, if any, of Gunshot Detection Microphones owned or in use by this department or agency."
2. "Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of Gunshot Detection Microphones."
3. "Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Gunshot Detection Microphones including protocols, training documents, contractual agreements and data storage arrangements."
4. "Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Gunshot Detection Microphones."

Although the Sheriff's Department is obligated to respond within 10 days of receipt of the request, this time limit is subject to an extension of up to fourteen (14) days under the following circumstances as defined in Government Code §6253(c)(1):

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The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.

In addition, please note that we may redact or withhold records if there are any exempt matters impacting the privacy rights of individuals (California Constitution, Article I, Section 1, and Government Code Sections 6254(k) and 6255(a)). Other exempt matters will include those protected by the attorney-client, official information and deliberative process privileges, pending litigation exemption, personnel exemption, or other matters otherwise protected from disclosure by law or where the particular facts and circumstances warrant nondisclosure of the information (Government Code sections 6254(b), (c), (k), and 6255(a)).

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Smeltzer of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly L. Unland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" being more prominent than the last name "Unland".

Kimberly L. Unland, Captain
Risk Management Bureau